

Yet, to one's imagination
Comes the vision of a woman,
Bowed in grief by her bereave-
ment,
Raising tear-dimmed eyes to
heaven,
Asking God to grant her surcease
From the sorrow in her bosom . . .

and

Whereas, On June 20, 1969, the Texas Historical Survey Committee gave to John Worth Cloud of Albany, Texas, the official State award for "Best Historical Publication of the Year on Local or Regional History" in recognition of his book "Legend of Old Stone Ranch"; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the 61st Legislature of the State of Texas commend John Worth Cloud for his distinguished accomplishment in delineating the glorious country that is Texas and interlacing romance and description with the charming legends of American Indians to make "The Legend of Old Stone Ranch" a true Texas saga; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Legislature hereby congratulates John Worth Cloud on his momentous work, "The Legend of Old Stone Ranch," and with this Resolution officially designate the saga of the Texas frontier as the official epic poem of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for John Worth Cloud of Albany, Texas, for the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, and for the Archives Division, Texas State Library, in expressing the will of the Texas Legislature that "The Legend of Old Stone Ranch" is the official epic poem of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 20

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas are meeting in Austin, Texas, August 5-8, 1969 for the twenty-ninth Annual In-Service Education Workshop; and

Whereas, In the changing world of Agriculture Production, more and

more young men in our schools are becoming aware of the importance and opportunities in agriculture and agri-business training and these young men are receiving training in Production Agriculture, Cooperative Part-Time and Pre-Employment Laboratory Training in Vocational Agriculture; and

Whereas, Within the high schools, the vocational-technical schools, the community colleges, the whole of education itself, a new era has begun—an era in which our rapidly expanding technology will reach into every community and every life; and

Whereas, The Young Farmers of Texas and the Adult Farmers are also part of the responsibility of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas; and

Whereas, For all of us, the changing world of work will have great meaning. Vocational Agriculture in the schools of Texas are engaged in the vital task of training our youth and adults for leadership roles and careers in agriculture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That this group of teachers be commended on the fine jobs they do to improve agriculture in Texas and in the Nation.

BLANCHARD
CHRISTIE
STRONG
WILSON
HIGHTOWER
HALL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Welcome Resolution

S. R. No. 21—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, et al. of Deweyville.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Schwartz the Senate at 11:14 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:45 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Wednesday, August 6, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:45 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Connally

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
August 6, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 7, Commending Postmaster Granville W. Elder and the Houston Post Office.

S. C. R. No. 8, Congratulating John Worth Cloud, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Leave of Absence

Senator Connally was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Senate Resolution 29

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, is highly honored today, August 6, 1969, to have as its guest, Miss Kimiko Enomoto from Nara, Japan; and

Whereas, Miss Enomoto is an outstanding student from Kobe Woman's Pharmaceutical College; and

Whereas, Miss Enomoto is spending this week with Mrs. Winona Dickens of Brownwood, Texas, and the following month visiting other families throughout our great State as part of the Lions International Youth Exchange Program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature extend a sincere and hearty welcome to this exceptional young woman and extend good wishes for an enriching and educational visit to the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be prepared for Miss Enomoto as an expression of friendship and good will from the State of Texas and its citizens.

WORD HALL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 30

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, is highly honored today, August 6, 1969 to have as our guest Sotaro Kawai from Osaka, Japan; and

Whereas, Sotaro Kawai is spending thirty days with Ennis Lions Club as an exchange student from Kwansei Gakuin University, a sister University of SMU, Dallas, participating in the Youth Exchange Program, sponsored by Lions International; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature extend a sincere and hearty welcome to this exceptional young man and extends good wishes for an enriching and educational visit to the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be prepared for Mr. Sotaro Kawai as an expression of friendship

and good will from the State of Texas and its citizens.

WORD
HALL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 31

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas takes great pride in the successes and honors of its employees; and

Whereas, Traditionally we seek to recognize those who receive special honors; and

Whereas, Monica Stewart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart of Junction, Texas, has been named Queen of District 6 County Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, This lovely young lady will reign as the Farm Bureau Queen for one year, and will appear in a special parade in Junction on August 7; and

Whereas, Miss Stewart is eighteen years of age, a graduate of Junction High School, and plans to attend Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, beginning in September; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the First Called Session of the 61st Legislature, That we do hereby congratulate Miss Monica Stewart for this very special honor; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be presented to Miss Monica Stewart and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart of Junction, Texas as a token of our recognition and appreciation.

WORD
HALL

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Inviting W. Robert McLellan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to address a Joint Session of the Legislature for the purpose of presenting the Presidential "E" Award.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 22—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Lee Whitehead.

S. R. No. 23—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for James C. Watson.

S. R. No. 24—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for William Patrick Rooney.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 25—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Ross Sterling High School of Houston.

S. R. No. 26—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Barr et al., of Lake Jackson.

S. R. No. 27—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Eddie Schreiber, Mayor of Galveston.

S. R. No. 28—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome to sponsors and teachers of Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of La Porte.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:40 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, August 7, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Cole	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Strong